

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I am only twenty-five years old. However, during my lifetime I have grown to rely less and less on the mainstream press as a source of information. I feel that FCC rules, coupled with the natural tendency for reporters to report on whatever will "sell" the highest ratings, stifles our media from reporting the truth. The FCC has a crucial role to play. With the power that your organization holds, the media could actually be aided in coming back to good, honest reporting of the complete and true news stories. Please do everything you can to assure that many diverse groups and not a few elite interests will control the content of our news media. This is the only way that the media will be able to report on the diversity of issues concerning the citizens of this incredibly diverse country.